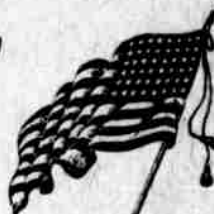




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### FINE OF \$50 IS IMPOSED IN LOCAL COURT

In the case of the state vs. Mrs. C. N. Chenour, Judge Smith, after hearing all the evidence last Monday, found Mrs. Chenour guilty in the justice court Tuesday morning. A fine of \$50 was ordered and Mrs. Chenour was released on her own recognizance.

Later in the day notice of appeal was filed so that now the case will be retried in the superior court. The date of hearing has not as yet been set.

County Attorney Stewart prosecuted for the state and Ross Blakely represented the defendant.

When court convened Monday morning, Dr. W. C. Todd was the first witness called by the prosecution and he testified as to the injuries sustained by Miss Drees.

Then Miss Drees was put on the stand and she testified as follows: She said that upon Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Chenour came to the school and went to Miss Kennedy's room, where the Fourth B class was reciting and listened to the recitation of the class. This was the class that Eileen, the daughter of Mrs. Chenour, was in.

After this, just before recess, Mrs. Chenour came to her room and stated that she wanted to hear the Fourth A class recite. Miss Drees stated that she then left the room, to superintend the playground during the recess.

Upon returning to the room the recitation of the Fourth A class began and Mrs. Chenour listened through it.

Miss Drees testified that at 4:20 she dismissed her class, ten minutes early in order to talk over Eileen's case with Mrs. Chenour. Mrs. Chenour had previously been to Mr. Linville about the matter and Mr. Linville had advised her to see Miss Drees and if the matter was not straightened out, it would then be (Continued on Page Six)

### ONE BOARD WILL HAVE CHARGE OF ARIZONA SCHOOLS

On Thursday the house in committee of the whole, by almost unanimous vote, recommended the passage of bill No. 10, the measure prepared by the commission on education, of which Prof. John D. Loper is chairman. The bill was offered early in the session by Speaker Peterson, but had been deferred owing to his absence. It now goes to the enrolling and engrossing committee.

Although amended in several particulars, the measure as finally recommended for passage was not altered to any appreciable extent.

The bill provides for reconstruction of the education system of the state, one of its main objects being to banish politics from education institutions. The bill amends the constitution. As amended, it makes provision for a state board of seven members to be appointed by the governor, with the approval of the senate, no more than three of whom may be members of the same political party, three of them to be identified with school work and four to be engaged in other pursuits.

The measure amends the constitution to remove the office of state superintendent from the list of elective offices and provides that the officer shall be appointed by the board. It puts all the educational institutions of the state under the board's control and gives that body charge of educational work in all other institutions "not inconsistent with the supervision and control under powers vested in other boards."

Opposition on the floor of the house resulted in the striking out of the clause placing the state university under the board's control and a section was added providing for a board of regents appointed by the governor.

### REV. DODD BETTER

Rev. Thomas Dodd, who came down with influenza about ten days ago is much better.

He is up and around the house, and will preach the Sunday morning sermon.

### Yankee Punctured By 227 Pieces of Austrian Shrapnel

Having 227 ragged little bits of shrapnel bore holes into you at one crack is no picnic game, but even that failed to take the fight and pep out of a Yankee lad, Ernest M. Hemingway, a cousin of J. Frank Edmonds, 1441 Vine street, Denver, who bears the distinction of gathering this unusual collection of Austrian pellets.

"My coat and trouser looked like someone had made currant jelly in them and then punched holes to let the pulp out," Hemingway wrote in a letter just received by Mr. Edmonds. "But I said to the Italian captain who was with me in the dressing station, 'Oh, it is nothing. In America they all do it.' It is thought well not to allow the enemy to perceive that they have captured our goats."

Hemingway has just returned to America. He is only nineteen years old and was in the Red Cross service in Italy. It was while carrying wounded Italians from the field that he was sieved by Austrian shrapnel. Before joining the Red Cross, Hemingway was a reporter on a Kansas City newspaper.

### CAMPAIGN FOR THE OF RELIEF ARMENIANS AND JEWS NEXT WEEK

The campaign for relief in the Near East starts Monday morning and lasts throughout the week. This campaign is for relief among the destitute Armenians and Jews in the war-harassed zone and Arizona's quota is \$150,000. Of this amount Mohave County will be expected to raise \$2500.

C. A. Warren, chairman of Mohave County, has outlined the campaign and made other appointments to assist him in this work.

No solicitations will be made the first day of the campaign. Monday donations will be received at the banks throughout the county. Those who give voluntarily will be given a button marked "volunteer."

In speaking of the campaign, Dr. Samuel Dutton, chairman of the executive committee of the Near East relief, says: "Cruelties more diabolical than any in history have been perpetrated by the Ottoman government, and have been reported by absolutely trustworthy eye-witnesses at the American embassy in Constantinople. The unreality of such persecution to an American, as well as the thousands of miles between us and this greatest (Continued on Page Twelve)

### CHARLES H. WAGGONER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Charles H. Waggoner, president of the Arizona Ventura Corporation, died at his home in Pasadena, California, on the 23d of January, after a lingering illness. Mr. Waggoner went to New York last year and returned late in the fall, going out to the mines, where he was taken severely ill. He never recovered from this illness.

Charles H. Waggoner was born in Germany 55 years ago and came to the United States when a young man. He was engaged for many years in Chicago and other eastern cities in the manufacture and sale of pianos and was for a time the London and Berlin representative of his firm. While his native country was Germany he was one of the most loyal of Americans in his views and his every aid was for the country of his adoption. He loved his birthplace, but hated Kaiserism. He was an Elk and a Mason.

The many friends of Mr. Waggoner in Mohave County will learn of his death with sincere regret.

### MRS. W. P. MAHONEY TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. P. Mahoney was taken to Phoenix Wednesday of this week to enter a hospital there, where it will be necessary for her to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Mahoney has been ill for the past five or six weeks and suddenly grew worse the past few days.

Mrs. Mahoney was accompanied by Mrs. Gully.

### \$50,000,000 APPROPRIATION BILL INTRODUCED FOR COLORADO DAM

Representative Randall yesterday introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct gigantic dams in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado to develop electric power and store water for irrigation of lands within the United States. The bill authorizes an expenditure of \$50,000,000 in this project.

Mr. Randall says the amazing possibilities of this scheme are almost beyond realization of the human mind, and he says he has the authority of the Secretary of

the Interior that the construction features are simple.

Great granite walls may be torn down with explosives, falling into narrow gorges a thousand feet deep and effectually forming semi-natural reservoirs.

A million acres of land, rich as the valley of the Nile, may be irrigated in California and Arizona, said Randall.

"And the power will light every city and farm, drive every locomotive and furnish propulsion for every mill, factory and farm in Arizona and Southeastern California."

### BOYS IN CADET CORPS MAKING PROGRESS WITH THEIR DRILLING

The Kingman School Cadet Corps are drilling every school-day afternoon now and are showing a marked improvement over their work at the beginning of their training last fall.

This cadet corps includes the 7th and 8th grade and high school boys, totaling thirty-six in all. The work is compulsory and counts for one-half a credit in their school work.

The boys drill every afternoon at the High School grounds between the hours of four and five o'clock. Captain Franklin is taking a good deal of interest in the boys. In speaking of their work he said: "There is not a doubt in the world but what this training the boys are receiving is doing these young fellows good. The discipline, is perhaps, the thing that does the most for them and as time goes on you will notice that they will walk straighter and assume a more manly bearing. The parents of the boys are invited to come and watch their work any afternoon."

### DEATH COMES TO YOUNG MAN HERE FOR HEALTH

Robert Wetnight, 23 years of age, passed away in Kingman Wednesday afternoon.

He was brought here about three months ago from Springfield, Ohio, accompanied by his father and mother and his fiancée, Miss Nellie Meade, and a fight was made for his recovery but without success.

He suffered a break in health while taking a post-graduate course at the University of Ohio and acting as instructor in the laboratory.

His father, George Wetnight, worked in the Arizona Stores since their arrival here.

Those who became acquainted with the young man, unite in saying that he was of excellent character and sterling worth.

The body was shipped to Springfield, Ohio.

### O. W. GILDOW, OF THE MARINE CORPS BACK

O. W. Gildow, lately honorably discharged from the marines, arrived in Kingman last week and has taken a position with the Desert Power and Water Company.

Gildow was with the Power Company before he enlisted in the marines. This was Gildow's second service in the marines, and he was made a sergeant and placed in charge of one of the recruiting offices. He was deprived of participating in the victory of the Marne, but nevertheless, there were doubtless many of the boys he recruited, that were there. So it is all to the same purpose.

### BOB BLUM IS BACK

Bob Blum arrived in Kingman last night after having received his honorable discharge at Fort Sheridan, Alabama.

Bob resigned his office as County Engineer of Mohave County last spring to enlist in the engineer's corps. He spent most of his time in Florida and West Virginia since his enlistment. He was attached to the 472nd Military Mappers.

### CLUB MEETING

The literary department of the Thursday Afternoon Club will hold a meeting in the Citizen's bank director's room, Monday evening, February 17, at 7:30 P. M.

### 35,000 MEN WALK OUT IN SEATTLE STRIKE

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 6.—Under command of Brig. Gen. John L. Hayden, 800 soldiers left Camp Lewis shortly after 1 o'clock for Seattle, it was announced. The soldiers were accompanied by 30 trucks carrying provisions and ammunition. It was also announced. Camp officials stated that the men would be placed in Seattle to "stand ready for any emergency."

Street cars stopped running, schools closed, restaurants and theaters closed their doors, newspapers suspended and other industries ceased operating in Seattle when labor union leader to number of about 35,000, walked out on a general strike to help the 25,000 metal trades shipyard workers press their claims for higher wages.

Thousands of unorganized employees were thrown out of work by the strike. Unofficial estimates place the number of unorganized employees affected at about 50,000.

Twelve "soup kitchens" have been established by culinary unions to feed strikers and others who depend upon the restaurants for their meals. The (Continued on Page Twelve)

### JAMES MURRAY VISITS THE HACKBERRY MINE

James Murray, the well-known Butte, Montana, millionaire mining man, arrived in Kingman a few days ago and has been looking over the Hackberry mine and mill. He is much pleased with the condition of the property and the prospects of the early starting up the big mill. The mill is to be put in commission about the first of March. The Hackberry mine, when in full operation is expected to be one of the greatest silver mines of the state, producing as well lead and zinc. It has one of the most important veins opened in the county and is said to have more than 100,000 tons of ore in sight that will average above \$20 to the ton.

Mr. Murray is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Holmes during his stay in Kingman.

### GUN CLUB OPENS SEASON SUNDAY

The Kingman Gun Club will open the season by holding a practice shoot on Sunday, February 9, at 10 o'clock in the morning on its grounds east of town.

All who are interested in this sport are cordially invited to participate. For information please apply to H. H. Watkins, secretary.

### BELLA UNION MILL MAKES TRIAL RUN

Last Thursday the 50-ton mill of the Bella Union was started up for a trial run and is said to have worked out satisfactorily. The mill was erected some time ago, but as the mine was not then in condition to furnish the necessary quantity of ore at a minimum of cost it was thought best to delay operation until the present time. It is now understood that the mill will be operated to full capacity.

### A BABY BOY

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hart Wednesday, February 5. The little fellow weighs about seven pounds and is getting along in fine shape.

Mrs. Hart is being cared for by Mrs. St. Charles and is doing nicely.

### MAY FLY ACROSS GRAND CANYON

A Tucson man has suggested that flying machines be used in viewing the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The idea is a good one. From the dizzy height of a big plane the dizzy depths of the canyon could be looked into and the wonderful surroundings would be brought into immediate view. What it would take a year or more to see in the ordinary course of travel in that country, could be looked at in a few hours. The wonders of the Grand Canyon as seen from a big flying machine should attract thousands of sightseers to the canyon every year and make it one of the most popular resorts in the United States.

### SENATOR HERNDON INTRODUCES BILL TO BRIDGE COLORADO

Senator C. W. Herndon, of this county, has introduced in the state senate a bill appropriating the sum of \$25,000 by the state for the purpose of building a bridge across the Colorado river at the mouth of Grand Wash. The appropriation is contingent on Mohave County appropriating a like sum, the two sums to be expended under the direction of the board of supervisors of the county and state engineer.

A bridge is surely needed at the point set out in the bill, but we have doubts that a bridge could be built for the sum named. Some time ago it was thought that Utah was enough interested in a north and south road to be willing to help build this bridge and that Washington County, Utah, would build a substantial bridge across the Virgin below St. George to meet a road that would come up through Mohave County to the state line. We need the bridge and it is probable that should the amount named be too small, contractors would take chances on another appropriation to meet the deficiency. Mohave County people appreciate Mr. Herndon's well directed efforts and hope that the bill will become a law.

### THIS BILL WOULD PREVENT LITIGATION

Senator Hicks of Yavapai County, has introduced in the state legislature a bill requiring plaintiffs in suits in the superior courts of the state to pay to the clerk a fee of \$20 when he files his complaint. The fee at the present time is \$10.

Just why Mr. Hicks wants to raise the ante is not disclosed. A \$10 fee is plenty in practically every case tried in the courts and a greater fee would be a hardship on most of the litigants, who are poor men in the majority of cases. If men who were suing for wage were excluded from the operation of this bill, or if there was a public defender to take that class of case it would be different, but at the present time we believe Mr. Hicks' bill should go into the discard.

### EX-GOVERNOR HUNT GETS BACK SALARY

The superior court of Maricopa county has just handed down its opinion in the suit of George W. P. Hunt against the state for back salary as governor. The court held that Governor Hunt is entitled to \$4,529 back salary under the new classification law. Other cases have been decided along the same lines, the court probably taking it for granted that the late classification law is the first real salary law passed by the state legislature. An attempt was made several years ago to classify the counties, but it was a mongrel measure and the supreme court declared it unconstitutional.

### MR. AND MRS. J. H. TOWNSEND BACK

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Townsend arrived in Kingman last Saturday and expect to remain here for some time. Owing to the condition of the Tungsten market, the Williams-Tungsten will not be re-opened by Mr. Townsend. He is now selling all the equipment of the mine, some of it practically new.

### NORTHERN STRIP DOES NOT WANT TO BE ANNEXED

J. H. Reber, one of the best known farmers of our northern "Strip," arrived in Kingman a few days ago to make protest to the Board of Supervisors and the people of this county against any sale or trade of that portion of the state north of the Grand Canyon. One of the important reasons that he gives for the retention of that country is that under present conditions the people have better schools and better roads; that Mohave County has about \$23,000,000 of taxable property while Washington county, Utah, to which annexation is sought, only has about \$2,000,000 in taxable wealth. The people of the north, expect some day, to have a county government of their own and feel that they would rather be a part of a big rich county than the rag end of a small poor community. Today the schools of that section have a full school year, good school houses and comfortable surroundings, and they do not want a change. While all the people, or at least the greater part of them, are former citizens of Utah and have many friends and relatives living in that state, with them it is a matter of self-preservation that compels them to maintain their allegiance to Arizona.

The sentiment of Mr. Reber is voiced by Mr. Iverson of Mount Trumbull. He says that all the people there are loyal in their allegiance to Arizona and will do all they can to maintain the union.

But the one big idea of our northern strip is that the country is rich in undeveloped resources. It has possibilities for the irrigation of as large an area of land as the Salt River Valley with the possibilities of practically the same class of crops. It has big bodies of saline lands, vast mineral possibilities and one of the finest forests of pine timber in the state. The grazing areas are large and water for all purposes can be readily obtained. Mohave county needs the country and the people need the financial assistance of the mother county.

Mr. Reber leaves for his home at Littlefield today.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES TAKE ACTION ON SCHOOL TROUBLE

The Board of Trustees of Kingman schools promised last week to make known to the public their findings in regard to the recent trouble between one of the teachers and a parent of one of the children.

Below are publishing the minutes of the meetings held in regard to the matter:

January 31st. "Special meeting of the board called Friday, 2 P. M., this being the earliest possible date at which complete membership could be had, for the purpose of considering the matter of reported trouble between the principal of the grade school building and a patron of the district, which trouble was alleged to have occurred Tuesday evening, January 28, 1919.

"After a hearing of the principal and witnessing teacher, the findings of the board were that the principal while in the peaceful discharge of her duty, was assaulted by a patron of the district; that the action of the patron was unwarranted in thus making such demonstration, and that such demonstration was demoralizing to the school organization.

"At this time the resignations of the principal and third grade teacher were presented to the board for consideration. Both principal and teacher were asked by the board to withdraw these resignations and continue in their present positions, this request of the board being urged with the assurance of their full support. Teachers asked to report their decisions to the board the following day.

February 1, "Principal and teacher report their resignations of the previous day final, and the board having no alternative, these resignations were accepted. (Supplement to minutes of Feb. 1, 1919.)

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it appears from the findings of the board, that a patron of School District No. 4, did assault one of its teachers during the peaceful discharge of (Continued on Page Six)

It is moments of terrific suspense. February 21.

## GIVE THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE---FEBRUARY 10-17